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Dear Gentlemen,

Concerning the Air Permit for Hyperion, there are a few questions that I have.

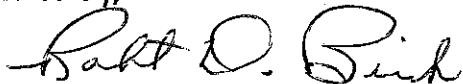
First, when will there public meetings about this and where will they be held? I would suggest that since so many of the people directly concerned with the issue of what they will be forced to breathe, are elderly people, there should be meetings in the actual area of proposed contamination. I think the meetings should be held where it is most convenient for the people you are working for.

I am also concerned that you have not received an EIS report from Hyperion. I am requesting that you delay issuing the final air permit until you have received and had a chance to study an EIS that Hyperion should have to supply at their own expense.

Although the air permit is almost impossible to understand, it does appear that all emissions do not seem to be included in this document. I am concerned about those that are left out. What about the contamination that occurs during flaring and when the refinery would be turned on and shut down? There is a heavy concentration of pollution at these times that apparently would go unregulated.

Please remember that you need to look after the welfare of the people living in the area of the proposed refinery as well as our neighbors in Iowa and Nebraska.

Sincerely,



Robert Brink